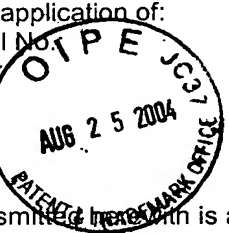


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In re application of: John N. STANIFORTH, et al.  
Serial No: 10/817,335  
Filed: April 2, 2004  
For: **PHARMACEUTICAL EXCIPIENT HAVING IMPROVED COMPRESSIBILITY**

Sir:  Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application** in the above-identified application.

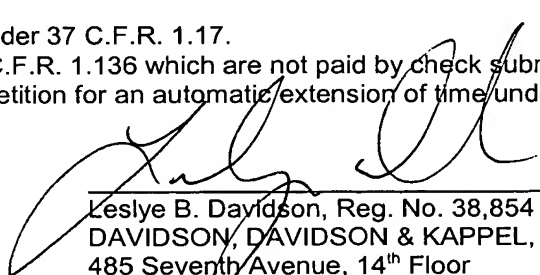
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☐ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☒ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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	AFTER		PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 Minus	20	=	1	x \$	9		x \$	18
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 Minus	3	=	0	x \$	42		x \$	84
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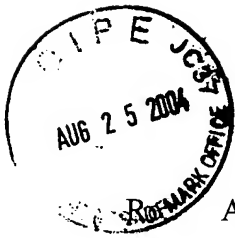
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- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☐ Petition for one (1) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☒ Other: **Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application**
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$918.00** is/are attached to cover:  
☒ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (**1 additional dependent claim**)  
☐ Petition fee for one (1) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☒ Other: **Statutory basic filing fee; late oath or declaration surcharge**
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.  
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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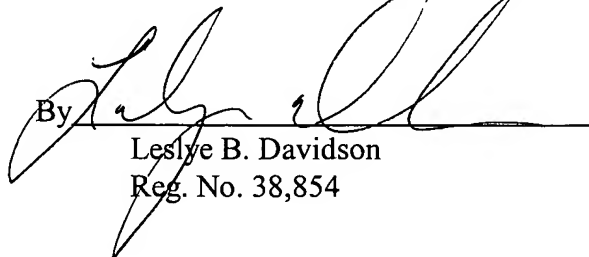
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 21, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed, a check in the amount of \$918.00 is enclosed herewith, covering the basic filing fee and surcharge.

If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$18 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$918 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18

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